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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
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**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
Post Office Box 11649  
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RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for  
the provision of water and sewer service; Docket No. 2006-92-WS

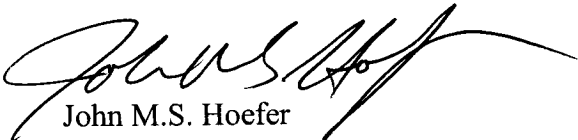
Dear Mr. Terreni:

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Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavits of Publication in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

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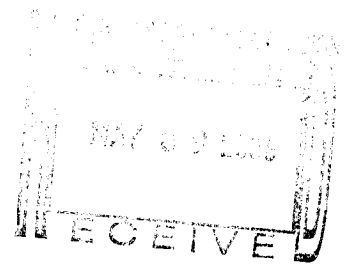
  
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cc: C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire  
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**DOCKET NO. 2006-92--W/S**

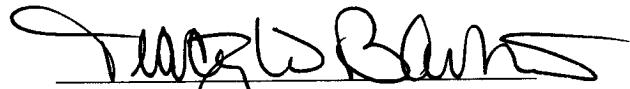


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**PUBLIC SERVICE  
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Docketing Department

**NOTICE OF FILING  
AND HEARING**  
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mobile home, apartment  
unit)**

**Basic Facilities Charge**  
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Proposed - \$11.61 per unit

**Commodity Charge**  
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**Commercial**  
**Basic Facilities Charge**  
**By Meter Size:**  
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Proposed-\$11.61  
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2"meter: Current-\$82.00/  
Proposed-\$92.86  
3"meter: Current-\$164.00/  
Proposed-\$174.12  
4"meter: Current-\$256.25/  
Proposed-\$290.20  
**Commodity Charge**  
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Proposed - N/A.

**Charge for Water  
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**Sewer**

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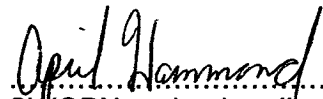
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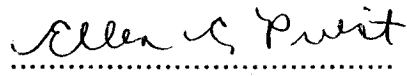
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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

#### NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2006-92-WS

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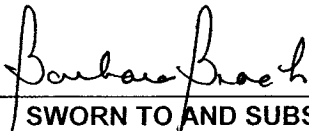
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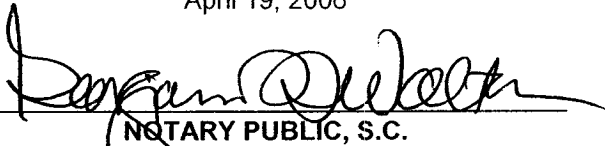
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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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## DOCKET NO. 2006-92-WS

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Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 (Supp. 2005) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-712.4.A and 103-512.4.A (Supp. 2005), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly water and sewer service.

In support of its requests for an adjustment in the Company's water and sewer rates, terms and conditions CWS asserts, among other things, that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, comply with standard and regulations set by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other governmental agencies which regulate the environmental aspect of the Company's business, earn a reasonable return on its investment and to attract capital for future improvements. The Company also asserts that the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to permit continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to provide reliable and high quality services.

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Basic Facilities Charge	\$10.25 per unit	\$11.61 per unit
Commodity Charge	\$3.32 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft	\$3.55 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft
By Meter Size		
5/8" meter	\$10.25	\$11.61
1" meter	\$25.62	\$29.02
1.5" meter	\$51.25	\$58.04
2" meter	\$82.00	\$92.86
3" meter	\$164.00	\$174.12
4" meter	\$256.25	\$290.20
Commodity Charge	n/a gallons or 134 cft	n/a gallons or 134 cft
<u>Charge for Water Distribution Only</u> <u>Residential</u>		
Basic Facilities Charge	\$10.25	\$11.61
Commodity Charge	\$1.90 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft	\$2.03 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft
<u>Commercial</u> <u>Base Facilities Charge</u>		
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<u>Mobile Homes</u> - monthly charge	\$26.20 per unit	\$20.47 per unit
<u>Commercial</u> - monthly charge	\$36.46 per SFE	\$42.40 per SFE
<u>Charge for Sewer Collection Only</u> <u>Residential</u> - monthly charge per single-family house, condominium, or apartment unit	\$23.47 per unit	\$27.30 per unit
<u>Commercial</u> - monthly charge Per single-family equivalent	\$23.47 per SFE	\$27.30 per SFE
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In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, S.C. on **Thursday, July 20, 2006 and Friday, July 21, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.**

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